An 18th century carved parcel-gilt and red lacquered Venetian mirror

£14,500



REF: 5910

Height: 122 cm (48")

Foster & Gane, Three Pigeons, London Road, Milton Common, Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2JN
info@fosterandgane.com www.fosterandgane.com
T: 01494 269 829 M: 07714 269 719

Width: 131 cm (51.6")

Description

The oval plate set into a red-japanned and parcel gilt moulded frame with reserves inlaid with mother of pearl. Surmounted by a carved and gilded bow with an ebonised central reserve with mother of pearl inlay.

Venice, circa 1750s

This Venetian mirror is an example of the fascination for the products of the East, made possible through Venice's vast trade networks. Venetian workshops produced mirrors decorated in black or red lacca, imitating oriental lacquer, often embellished with mother of pearl inlay between the late?17th and mid?18th centuries.

Foster & Gane, Three Pigeons, London Road, Milton Common, Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2JN
info@fosterandgane.com www.fosterandgane.com
T: 01494 269 829 M: 07714 269 719